



# PROCLAMATION

## STEVE GATLIN RETIREMENT

**Whereas,** Steve Gatlin was hired by the City of Coon Rapids as the Public Works Director March 9, 1998; and

**Whereas,** Steve was promoted to Public Services Director on January 1, 2005; and

**Whereas,** Steve was promoted to Acting City Manager on July 23, 2012; and

**Whereas,** Steve was promoted to City Manager on October 1, 2012; and

**Whereas,** Steve has always strived to provide excellent service to the Council, staff, and citizens of Coon Rapids and earned the respect of those he dealt with; and

**Whereas,** Steve's performance of his duties and responsibilities, as well as his working relationships, were always characterized by a sincere dedication to the City; and

**Whereas,** Steve officially retires from the City of Coon Rapids on May 29, 2015, and is being honored by friends and co-workers who wish to publicly recognize Steve for his years of exemplary public service and extend their gratitude for his dedicated performance of duty.

**Now, therefore,** I, Jerry Koch, Mayor of the City of Coon Rapids, on behalf of the City Council, staff and citizens of our City, officially express our sincere appreciation to Steve Gatlin for his outstanding performance of duty and for his 17 years of distinguished service to the community as a valuable and dedicated employee of the City.

**Be it further resolved,** that the City Council, staff, and citizens extend their congratulations and best wishes to Steve and his wife for many years of health, happiness, and success during his retirement. He will be missed.

Proclaimed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

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Jerry Koch, Mayor

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Joan Lenzmeier, City Clerk